

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Application of: Benjamin Oshlack, et al.
Serial No.: To Be Assigned
Filed: Herewith
For: **TAMPER-RESISTANT ORAL OPIOID
AGONIST FORMULATIONS**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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November 4, 2003

I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please **amend** the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.